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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO MALAWI

REF: A. USUN 3695, B. LILONGWE 0942

FOR SCHAUFEELE

1. WE SUBMIT FOLLOWING VIEWS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO GO TO MALAWI.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT A VISIT TO MALAWI BY A HIGH-
RANKING MEMBER OF THE PARTY WOULD NOT BE WORTHWHILE FOR
THESE REASONS:

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A. WE CONCUR IN JUDGMENT PARA 3 REFTEL B THAT BANDA UNLIKELY NOW TO BE ABLE TO PLAY ANY OPEN OR DIRECTLY EFFECTIVE ROLE IN EFFORT TO UNIFY RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

B. MOREOVER, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD DRAW SHARP NEGATIVE REACTION FROM FRONT-LINE STATES.

C. FINALLY, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU OR OTHER HIGH-RANKING USG OFFICIAL TO VISIT MALAWI WITHOUT RAISING EXPECTATIONS AMONG JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HERE THAT SUBJECT OF PERSECUTION OF MALAWIAN WITNESSES WOULD BE RAISED. GIVEN BANDA'S HIGH SENSITIVITY TO "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE," WE WOULD BE CAUGHT BETWEEN ROCK AND HARD PLACE. ROBINSON

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